

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10, which were allowed, as amended, in  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/089,376.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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11. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which  
comprises:

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- (i) an effective amount of a six-membered heterocyclic compound having a single nitrogen heteroatom, which has an N-linked ketone, diketone, or thioketo substituent attached to the heterocyclic ring, and which is additionally substituted with an ester or amide substituent attached to the heterocyclic ring, provided that said ester or amide substituent is not an N-oxide of an ester or amide [pipecolic acid derivative] for treating alopecia or promoting hair growth in an animal in need thereof; [and]
- (ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and
- (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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16. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises:

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- (i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, wherein the compound is] Way-124,466;
  - (ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and
  - (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
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17. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises:

- (i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, wherein the compound is] rapamycin;
- (ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and
- (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

18. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises:

- (i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, wherein the compound is] Rap-Pa;
  - (ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and
  - (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
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19. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises:

- (i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of claim 11, wherein the compound is] SLB-506;